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AT SOCIAL OCCASION MARCH 2, MOFA OFFICIAL (MURAOKA, NEW DIRECTOR, SECOND WEST EUROPEAN DIVISION,) AT HIS INITIATIVE RAISED WITH POL COUNSELOR JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN CONSORTIUM LOAN, CONFIRMING INFO REFTEL. HE NOTED THAT FRG AND FRANCE WERE BEING ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE AMOUNTS ROUGHLY COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR ANNUAL TRADE PATTERNS WITH PORTUGAL, WHEREAS JAPAN WAS BEING ASKED FOR GROSSLY DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT. IT WAS BECAUSE OF RELATIVELY MINOR ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF PORTUGAL TO JAPAN AND FACT THAT IT WAS FAR AWAY GEOGRAPHICALLY AS WELL AS IN JAPANESE THINKING -- "IT IS NOT INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, OR EVEN INDIA" -- THAT GOJ FELT IT COULD NOT SELL CONTRIBUTION TO DIET. MURAOKA ALSO NOTED THAT TIGHT DIET SCHEDULE WOULD PRECLUDE INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT MATSUKAWA, MOF VICE MINISTER INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, INDICATED IN WASHINGTON COMMITMENT HAD BEEN GIVEN DURING DIET CONSIDERATION OF OECD FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND RATIFICATION

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NOT TO SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR FSF MEMBERS. IT WAS THESE FACTORS RATHER THAN FEAR OF OPPOSITION THAT ACCOUNTED FOR NEGATIVE JAPANESE ATTITUDE. MURAOKA SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE CONSULTATION WITH FINANCE MINISTRY AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, HOWEVER, AND FUKUDA "WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING". ACCORDINGLY, JAPAN MIGHT BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN CENTRAL BANK OPERATIONS FOR PORTUGAL.

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